

Governors Island, Quarters #20
Nolan Park
Governors Island
New York Harbor
New York City
New York County
New York

HABS No. NY-5715-18

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Washington, DC 20013-7127

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New York	COUNTY New York	TOWN OR VICINITY Governors Island, New York Harbor New York City
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Governors Island, Quarters #20		HABS NO. NY-5715-18
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Nolan Park, Governors Island, New York Harbor, New York County, New York, New York		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1902 (shown on map of that date)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Quartermaster Corps	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This was the last residence built around Nolan Park. It relates to its neighbors by its style, scale and materials.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) It is a wood framed structure built on a rock-faced coursed ashlar foundation. It has a gable roof with a large roof dormer on the north and south sides.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) It is a symmetrical cross-shaped duplex, 62'-6" x 52'. It is two and a half stories.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Many of the exterior features have been removed and/or covered over with asbestos siding. Many of the structures now located around Nolan Park are being restored.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) The interiors date from the 1930s when the structures were refitted for two families.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES During the WPA work on the island between 1936 and 1938, the interiors of the structure were gutted and it was refitted for two families. The front porch was rebuilt, a two-story octagonal bay on the south side was removed and the eaves were stripped of their decoration. The asbestos shingles were added in the 1950s.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE It is used as family housing and is in good condition.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Governors Island Historic Structures Inventory Governors Island National Landmark nomination		
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View of East Front

Unknown Photographer, ca. March 20, 1934